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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Purvis Collins  
Executive Director  
South Carolina Retirement System  
Sol Blatt Building  
Second Floor  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the Midway Volunteer Fire Department is eligible for Retirement System coverage. It appears from the document which you have enclosed, a Certificate of Incorporation, that the Fire Department is an eleemosynary corporation rather than an agency or political subdivision of a state, city or county. Accordingly, it does not fit within the definition of 'employer' in [§ 9-1-10\(5\) of the South Carolina Code](#) of Laws.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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